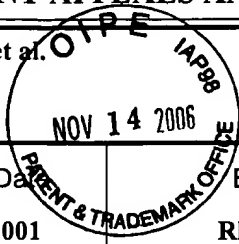


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09/917,360

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Examiner

Rhee, Jane J.

Customer No.

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Group Art Unit

1745

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9869

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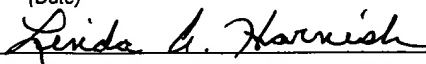
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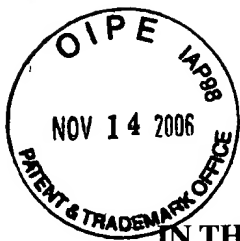
  
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